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THE SOCIETY FOR PLANT MORPHOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY.

THE fifth regular annual meeting of this Society was held at Columbia University, New York City, December 31, 1901, and January 1, 1902, under the presidency of Dr. Erwin F. Smith. There was a good attendance of members, and the meeting was in all ways successful. Friendly greetings were exchanged by telegraph with the botanists in session at Chicago. Some business of general interest was transacted, of which a full account will be found below. This included action upon the report on the *Botanisches Centralblatt* and the Association Internationale des Botanistes, the nomination of American members of the executive committee of the Association Internationale, and the report on the College Entrance Option in Botany. The following new members were elected: Miss Margaret Ferguson, Wellesley; Messrs. Ernst A. Bessey, Washington; T. E. Hazen, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; A. S. Hitchcock, Washington; C. F. Hottes, Urbana, Ill.; E. C. Jeffrey, Toronto; and R. H. True, Washington. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Professor Volney M. Spalding, University of Michigan; Vice-President, Professor Byron D. Halsted, Rutgers College; Secretary-Treasurer, Professor W. F. Ganong, Smith College. The Society will meet next year with the other societies at Washington.

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